

the workplace. During the working group session, participants will discuss the campaign and future campaign initiatives. The group also will discuss other initiatives for international investor education.

D. New Investor Education Programs

Participants in the working group session will brainstorm ideas for new investor education programs, including joint NASAA and Commission initiatives.

E. Investor Education Resources

Participants in the working group session will assess existing resources for investor education—including brochures, videotapes, online materials, and other media—and identify gaps. Conferees also will discuss the most efficient and effective ways to provide educational resources to individuals at the grassroots level.

(5) Enforcement Issues

In addition to the above topics, state and federal regulators will discuss various enforcement-related issues which are of mutual interest.

(6) General

There are a number of matters which are applicable to all, or a number, of the areas noted above. These include EDGAR, the Commission's electronic disclosure system, rulemaking procedures, training and education of staff examiners and analysts and sharing of information.

The Commission and NASAA request specific public comments and recommendations on the above-mentioned topics. Commenters should focus on the agenda but may also discuss or comment on other proposals which would enhance uniformity in the existing scheme of state and federal regulation, while helping to maintain high standards of investor protection.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Request for Proposal for the Drug-Free Workplace Demonstration Program

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Request for Proposal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to issue

request for proposal (RFP) no. SBDC-99-0001 to invite applications from eligible intermediaries in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 (Act). The authorizing legislation is the Small Business Act, Section 21(c)(3)(T) and Section 27, 15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)(T) and 654, (Title IX of Pub. L. 105-277).

The Act permits the SBA to make grants to eligible intermediaries for the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to establish drug-free workplace programs. In establishing these DFWP programs, as contemplated by the Act, eligible intermediaries should provide outreach to the small business community and provide additional voluntary education for parents. Outreach must include educating small businesses on the benefits of a drug-free workplace and encouraging small business employers and employees to participate in drug-free workplace programs. Education for parents must include teaching them how to keep their children drug-free.

All applicants must meet the definition of "Eligible Intermediary" as defined in the Act. Any applicants not meeting the definition will be considered non-responsive and their proposals will not be technically evaluated. The Act defines "Eligible Intermediary" as an organization that:

1. has at least two years of experience in carrying out drug-free workplace programs;
2. has a drug-free workplace policy in effect;
3. is located in a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; and
4. has as its purpose the development of comprehensive drug-free workplace programs, or supplying drug-free workplace services, or providing other forms of assistance and services to small businesses.

SBA is looking for applications that include innovative and creative approaches to address the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998. The grants should be viewed as an opportunity to develop a community-wide collaborative effort in which a plan for a system of action aimed at reducing drug abuse in small businesses can serve as a national demonstration model.

SBA will select successful applicants through a competitive process. Evaluation criteria will be included in the RFP. The successful applicants will receive a 12-month grant award to provide financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to

implement drug-free workplace programs.

DATES: SBA will mail the RFP to interested parties between mid and late April 1999. The closing date will be 30 days later. SBA Headquarters must receive the applications/proposals by the date and time that will be specified in the RFP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Bready, Office of Small Business Development Centers, SBA, at (202) 205-7384 or Mina Wales, Office of Procurement and Grants Management, SBA, at (202) 205-7080.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Johnnie Albertson,

Associate Administrator, Small Business Development Centers.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Cactus Capital Company; Notice of Surrender of License

Notice is hereby given that Cactus Capital Company, 6660 N. High Street, #1B, Worthington, Ohio 43085, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act). Cactus Capital Company was licensed by the Small Business Administration on September 22, 1989.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender was effective as of February 28, 1999, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies).

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Southeastern States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region IV Heartland States Regional Fairness Board located in the geographical area of Omaha, Nebraska, will hold a public meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999 at the Executive West Hotel-Drinkwater Room,